Drug equalisation fund account

2842. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount collected under Drug Equalisation Fund Account from the inception of Price Control Order, 1979 along with names of the parties and amount collected from each so far;

(b) how much amount has been reimbursed to the manufacturers out of the collected amount along with name of each manufacturer, amount reimbursed along with details thereof;

(c) what is the balance under this account on 30th November, 1985;

(d) what is the total amount to be collected upto 30th November, 1985 with name of each party;

(e) what are the details of claims; pending to be settled and the amount to be reimbursed;

(f) whether any separate set up is available with Government to operate this account; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Total amont collected from the various manufacturers into the Drug Price Equalisation Account created under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 is Rs. 972.82 lakh roundly.

(b) A sum of Rs. 852.26 lakh has been reimbursed to the various manufacturers as subsidy under the Drug Price Equalisation Account.

(c) The balance in the account in the Drug Price Equalisation Account stood at Rs. 20.12 lacs as on 30th November, 1985.

(d) and (e). Various claims for payment of subsidy from Drug Price Equalisation Account and details for collecting money into the Drug Price Equalisation Account are at the various stages of scrutiny. The process of recovery is on in accordance with the due procedure of law and the scrutiny of the claims from Drug Price Equalisation Account is also on. It is not possible to indicate the amount at this stage.

(f) and (g) Drug Price Equalisation Account is operated by the Office of the Development Commissioner Drugs.

Capacity utilisation by IDPL

2843. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 171 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IDPL is getting a number of formulations and drugs and drugs intermediates manufactured from other units despite the fact that spare capacity is available with them;

(b) names of drugs, drugs intermediates and formulations being got produced on Loan licence from other units during the last three years, yearwise; and

(c) whether any approval was taken from Government in this regard and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) IDPL is not getting any bulk drugs and drug intermediates manufactured by other units. However, a few formulations have been got manufactured only in exigencies such as (i) where items were not in IDPL's range of production and (ii) Capacity/Power/Labour constraints at times and tight schedule of supply.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) Approval of the Government is not required in this regard.